

Neighborhood Conference 2006



*Learn about new and innovative strategies
to build and strengthen your community!*

Free Event:

- *Breakfast*
- *Lunch*
- *Information Breakout Sessions*
- *Inspirational Speakers*
- *Parking*
- *Excellent Networking Opportunity*
- *Children's Activities*
- *Talleres en Español*

Para su registraci3n llame a Lucelia: (951) 826-5195

The Conference will be held at:

California Baptist University

8432 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA

Free Registration! Deadline June 23, 2006

*Saturday,
July 8, 2006*



***Building Community One
Neighborhood at a Time!***

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Introducing Keynote Speaker Jim Diers

"Partnering with City Government for Strong Communities and Vibrant Neighborhoods"

In cities across the country, residents may see government as a bureaucracy mired in red tape while government officials often overlook the value of the collective power of residents to help them in community improvement. That thinking can change when both government and residents realize that neighborhoods are not simply places with needs but also communities with tremendous untapped resources. Mutually beneficial partnerships are possible when we shift our thinking and work together.

Over the past 30 years, Jim Diers has been a community organizer and worked for local government as director of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods where his work has become a model for many communities across the country. He will share stories about remarkable community/government collaborative accomplishments that neither residents nor government could

have achieved on their own. Jim will also talk about the growing neighborhood movement that he has witnessed as he has traveled throughout North America and beyond with his new book, "Neighbor Power." Don't miss this special session at 9:00 am!



Jim Diers, Keynote Speaker

Building Community One Neighborhood at a Time!

AGENDA

7:30 - 8:45	Registration/Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome by Mayor Ron Loveridge
9:00 - 10:15	Session 1 - Keynote Speaker Jim Diers - "Partnering with City Government for Strong Communities and Vibrant Neighborhoods" (Spanish Translation)
10:25 - 11:40	Session 2 - Concurrent Workshops*
11:50 - 12:50	Lunch/Visit Exhibits
1:00 - 2:00	Neighborhood Caucuses
2:10 - 3:25	Session 3 - Concurrent Workshops*
3:35 - 3:45	Door Prizes and Networking

*Concurrent workshops will be given during Session 2 and Session 3. The schedule of workshops will be provided at the registration table on the day of the conference.

WorkShop Topics Include:

- **Community Emergency Response Team Training: Is Your Neighborhood Prepared?**
Fire Department and Emergency Management staff, City of Riverside - (Spanish Translation)
- **Block Party Planning: Tips from the Pros**
Margie Haupt, Special Events Staff, City of Riverside;
Kathy Snow and Maureen Clemens, Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group
- **Help the Homeless Help Themselves**
Don Smith, Homeless Coordinator, City of Riverside
- **Win-Win Workshop: Bringing Your Group to Consensus**
Linda & Milan Hamilton, Participation Works, Inc.
- **Making Meetings Work**
Colleen Nicol, City Clerk, City of Riverside
- **Neighborhood Watch Program**
Officer John Start, Riverside Police Department
- **City Hall 101**
Mario Lara, City Manager's Office, City of Riverside (Spanish Translation)
- **Gang Awareness: What You Need to Know**
Sergeant Frank Assuma, Riverside Police Department
- **Gardens For Arid Climates**
Pam Pavela, Western Municipal Water District
- **Public Art for a Healthy Society**
Riverside Arts Council
- **Riverside on the Move! Redevelopment Highlights**
Joyce Powers and Wendy Holland, Redevelopment Staff, City of Riverside
- **"Ins and Outs" of Neighborhood Improvement through Code Enforcement**
Scott Barber, Community Development Department Director, City of Riverside
Mark Salazar, Code Compliance Manager, City of Riverside
- **"Discovering Local Treasures - Historic Riverside"**
Lynn Voorheis, Teresa Woodard and Dean Ayer, Riverside Metropolitan Museum, City of Riverside

**Saturday,
July 8, 2006**



Conference Registration

Free Breakfast, Free Lunch, Free Children's Activities

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Free children's activities for children ages 3-12, Number of children: () Ages: _____

If you are a member of a neighborhood organization or Neighborhood Watch group,
please indicate name of organization/group:

_____ Your E-mail: _____

How did you hear about the conference? _____

Newspaper _____ Web Site _____ Riverside Report _____ Save this date post card _____ Other _____

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To register by mail, fax, or online, return this page to:

City of Riverside - Development Department
Housing and Neighborhoods Division
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Neighborhood Conference 2006 - California Baptist University
July 8, 2006 – 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

The conference is an informative Saturday program for residents interested in maintaining and improving the quality of life in their Riverside neighborhood. Sponsored by the City of Riverside's Development Department and the Riverside Neighborhood Partnership, conference participants will have an opportunity to connect with neighbors, city departments, and local programs and resources. In addition, participants will learn about new and innovative solutions used by neighborhood groups to strengthen community. Participants will choose from a variety of workshops which will build their skills as neighborhood leaders.

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